



## Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

### Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2016

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Melonnie Hartl at 6:30 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present: Chairman Melonnie Hartl, Scott Frillman, Mike Babicz , Alternate Melissa Marra

Absent: Amanda LeBrun, Peter Grant, Trustee Ed Macek

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the July 25, 2016 meeting by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa. Voice vote – all AYE.

3. Project Reports

- a. *Community Garden* -

Scott has been continuing to water and weed garden plots. He started gleaning our plot and took tomatoes to Open Arms. Weeds have taken over again. A work day will be scheduled soon. Gleaning all plots will begin soon as well.

- b. *Earth Day EcoFair* -

Mike pointed out that the EcoFair is already listed in the Village calendar and Program Guide as being held on Saturday, April 15, 2017. We had talked about postponing it until November 2017, but after some discussion, it may be good to have it in April as listed. The Easter Adventure Hunt and Parade is that day as well. The last stop of the Easter Hunt could be the EcoFair which may help us to increase attendance. Mike will contact Shawn about this possibility and for more details on the hunt.

The Bike Resale will also be that day. We will look into having joint signage and flyers for these events. A list of vendors will be started at the next meeting. An email will be composed and sent to past vendors with a "Save the Date".

4. Old Business – None

5. New Business –

- The EC is scheduled to be on agenda for the next Village COW meeting on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to present the Recycling Proposal consisting of the Reuse-A-Shoe, Textile/Clothing program and Electronics Recycling for the Village of Antioch.
- Scott motioned to accept the Recycling Proposal as drafted. Melissa seconded. All aye.
- Mel will contact Merleanne from SWALCO to see if she can attend the meeting to help answer any questions that the Board may have.

Members decided to pause the meeting at 7:00 pm and reconvene at the Community Garden to assess the need for a clean-up and gleaning.

Motion to Adjourn: by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by Melonnie Hartl